

## CLAIMS

1. (withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition comprising ambroxol or one of the pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof for the local treatment of inflammation in the pharynx.
2. (withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein a single dose contains 15 to 50 mg of ambroxol.
3. (withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, which is in the form of a solid, suckable or slowly dissolving formulation.
4. (withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, which is a liquid formulation in the form of a spray or gargle.
5. (withdrawn) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 for the reduction of redness in the throat associated with pharyngitis.
6. (withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition comprising ambroxol based on sugar alcohols as the matrix material; a pharmaceutically acceptable layered silicate; and a polyethyleneglycol, optionally together with other pharmaceutical excipients, taste or flavouring agents.

7. (original) A method for treating inflammation in the pharynx comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising ambroxol or one of the pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof for the local treatment of inflammation in the pharynx.

8. (original) The method according to claim 7 wherein the pharmaceutical composition consists of ambroxol hydrochloride, a flavouring, a lubricant, a matrix material, a sweetening agent and a polyethyleneglycol.

9. (original) The method according to claim 7 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of a suckable tablet, and wherein the tablet comprises ambroxol based on sugar alcohols as the matrix material; a pharmaceutically acceptable layered silicate; and a polyethyleneglycol, optionally together with other pharmaceutical excipients, taste or flavouring agents.

10. (original) A method for the reduction of redness in the throat comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising ambroxol or one of the pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof such that redness in the throat is reduced.

11. (original) A method for the reduction of redness in the throat comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising ambroxol based on sugar alcohols as the matrix material; a pharmaceutically acceptable layered silicate; and a polyethyleneglycol, optionally together with other pharmaceutical excipients, taste or flavouring agents such that redness in the throat is reduced.